HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Landmark/District:Capitol Hill Historic District() AgendaAddress:221 10th St SE(x) ConsentANC:6B(x) Concept

(**x**) Alteration

Meeting Date: July 25, 2019 (x) New Construction
Case Number: 19-314 () Demolition

() Subdivision

Applicant Kristi Cooper, with plans prepared by architect Jennifer Fowler, seeks concept review for construction of a two-story carriage house on a property located in the Capitol Hill Historic District.

Property Description

There is a one-story brick wall at the rear of the subject property. Along the alley are a mix of one-and two-story garages and carriage houses mostly built in brick.







Contextual views of the rear of property from the alley

Proposal

The two-story carriage house would replace the existing wall and extend into the rear yard deeper than the adjacent garage and carriage house. At 20.5 feet tall, this new carriage house would be one story taller than its neighbor at 219 and slightly taller than the 2-story carriage house at 223. The carriage house would be clad in brick facing and would have arched openings.

Evaluation

The carriage house will fit well into the alley context in size, style, and material choice. The proposed full height of 20.5 feet is a half foot taller than generally approved by the Historic Preservation Review Board and that height should be slightly decreased if possible, and certainly not increased as the drawings are developed further.

Recommendation

The HPO recommends the Board find the project to be compatible with the Capitol Hill Historic District, and delegate final approval to staff.

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